

# What's Happening?

## FIA/FRIENDSHIP CLUB

HARDIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES



## NOVEMBER 2015



### Dates to remember...

**Veterans Day**, Nov. 11. Club Closed

**Hardin Co. MHIT**, Nov. 12,  
8:30am, FIA/Friendship Club.

**MH/DD**, Nov. 13, 8:30am,  
County Office Bldg, Eldora.

**FIA Christmas Party**, Dec. 11, at  
4-6:30pm. Bethany Lutheran  
Church, Iowa Falls.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

### THANKSGIVING MEAL

**November 18th** will be our meal  
for Thanksgiving! Sign up if you  
plan to come, and here is the list  
for meal responsibilities!

CLUB- Turkey and dressing

JODIE- potatoes and gravy

THRESA- sweet potatoes

LINDA- green bean casserole

TIM- corn

DIANE- dinner rolls

JANET- pistachio salad

SHARON- fruit salad

LEADAYLE- relish tray

VICKI- olives

PETE- cranberries

GAYLE- 2 apple pies

KAYLA- pumpkin pie, banana  
cream pie

JARED- pumpkin pie, cherry pie

AUTUMN- oreo cream pie

CHRIS- whipped topping

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING FOR FIA!! DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 4-6:30pm

At Bethany Lutheran Church, Iowa Falls. Hardin County FIA will sponsor the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual "**Reach Out At Christmas**", providing a Christmas Party and gifts for nearly 60 individuals. Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Donations for gifts- value of gifts for each recipient is approximately \$35, but any size donation is welcome.
- Assist with the party- help with games, the meal, clean-up, provide rides, etc.
- Donations of food for the meal.



Contact Mary at the Friendship Club for further information.  
641-648-7500

When we dedicated our grill several weeks ago, Tim Rogers had written a very nice paper to read, and we thought we should share it here.

#### Kevin Dunn Memorial Speech

"Today we gather around as family and friends to celebrate the memory of Kevin Dunn, also known to many of us as "Grizz". He was a special person in his own way because of his friendliness to, and listening ear for, everyone. Grizz had a hearty laugh and nothing negative to say about anyone. He was an avid pool player and very competitive as a good cribbage player. Grizz was a worthy opponent to any challenge.

Kevin loved his mother, Alvina Dunn, and followed her caring example in her kindness to many people. Alvina, as many know, was one of the early founders of NAMI and the Friendship Club. She was very active in NAMI, and supported causes to improve services and wellness relating to mental illnesses all her life.

Kevin was best friends to several of us and will be missed by many people. It is because of Kevin and Alvina's contributions to the Friendship Club that we have fond memories of both of them.

Every time the club house had a picnic Grizz could be counted on to do the grilling of the meat, hence the reason for choosing and now dedicating this grill in his memory. The grill was purchased with the memorials Grizz's family received when he died. As many of you remember, this picnic table was purchased from memorials designated by the Dunn family when Alvina passed.

Let us take a moment of silence to honor their memory.  
Thank you Kevin and Alvina, may you rest in peace."

Tim Rogers and Pete Williams attended the ID Action conference several weeks ago. Iowans with Disabilities in Action (or ID Action) is dedicated to helping people with disabilities- people like you or someone you know- become more involved in community affairs and political activities. They learned a lot and enjoyed the conference. They recommend it to others with disabilities. To learn more, you can register at no cost by visiting [www.idaction.org](http://www.idaction.org), email [contactus@idaction.org](mailto:contactus@idaction.org), or call 866-432-2846.



On an absolutely PERFECT fall day the Friendship Club participants spent time having lunch, enjoying great company and conversation, watching the miniature cattle and draft horses, and playing cards and croquet at Windy Acres. Beautiful scenery and wonderful Iowa fall weather made for a great day.



Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action. -W.J. Cameron












Halloween crafts were created and enjoyed by participants in October. Thankfully the scary spiders were taken home!



We have been enjoying a beautiful mum here at the club, donated by Wanda. The colors add a very nice fall touch.

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MON-WED-FRI 10:30A-3:30P

SUN	MONDAY	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THU	FRIDAY	SAT
1	11:00 CWU Service Project <i>Sack Lunch</i>  <b>Show 'n Tell</b>	3  Marcus Graves	11:00 Morning Moments Friendship Lunch: Pork loin and cheesy potatoes <b>Helpers: Sharon &amp; Gina</b>  <b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</b>	5	11:00 Morning Moments <i>Sack Lunch</i>  <b>BLACKOUT BINGO!</b>	7
8	11:00 CWU Service Project <i>Sack Lunch</i>  <b>CHRISTMAS CRAFT WITH SANDY</b> 		<b>VETERANS DAY!! WE ARE CLOSED</b>   Samantha Mitchell	12	11:00 Morning Moments <i>Sack Lunch</i>  <b>CHRISTMAS CRAFT WITH SANDY</b> 	14  Judy Billington
15	11:00 CWU Service Project <i>Sack Lunch</i>  Participant Meeting   Jay Duit	17	11:00 Morning Moments <b>THANKSGIVING LUNCH</b> <b>Helpers: Josh, Linda, Diane &amp; Kayla</b> Participants have signed up to bring food items. See page 1.  Readings with Virginia   Matt Mosher	19  Roger Bailey	11:00 Morning Moments <i>Sack Lunch</i>  <b>BOWLING</b>	21
22	11:00 CWU Service Project <i>Sack Lunch</i> Group Lunch Shopping  Calendar Planning	24	11:00 Morning Moments <b>GROUP</b> Friendship Lunch: Tator Tots casserole, lettuce salad <b>Helpers: Larissa &amp; Autumn</b>  Make Thanksgiving "Thank You" Cards	26	11:00 Morning Moments <i>Sack Lunch</i>  Newsletter Mailing	28
29	11:00 CWU Service Project <i>Sack Lunch</i>  <b>Greenbelt Home Care Sharing</b>		Note: Listed activities start at <b>1:00pm</b> unless It is an "outing".		<a href="mailto:fiafc@hardincountyia.gov">fiafc@hardincountyia.gov</a> Club 10:30-3:30 641-648-7500   Birthdays	